



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Paul A. Flaherty  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to February 22, 2005 is hereby requested in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed September 20, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,520.00, which includes the required fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) (\$1,020.00) and the required fee for filing a brief in support of an appeal (\$500.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

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